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Malone Wins Amateur Marathon

Time Was Slow--Crowley Second, Hatch of Chicago Third--Murphy Has Best of Bout with Madden.

New York, Jan. 8.—Matthew Malone, of the Trinity A. C., Brooklyn, won the amateur indoor Marathon race at Madison Square Garden tonight from 31 other competitors, in handsomely timed, with a record of 2:26.15. Crowley, second, and Hatch of Chicago, third, were both within 15 miles of the race, but were practically finished long before they reached the goal. Malone's time was 2:26.15, which is rather slow, but was probably due to the fact that the track was soft, and for the last five miles of the race there was no man strong enough to push the runner.

Malone, who has been in this country only about three years, came into prominence today at Christmas by winning the Rye to Manhattan Marathon in the remarkable time of 2:26.15. Crowley lost time and distance toward the end of the race owing to trouble with his shoes. He changed them, but the new ones did not suit him, and he ran the last two miles of the race in his bare feet.

A big and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the event.

WON'T THINK OF IT.

Jeffries Returns Decided Answer About Re-entering Ring at Present.

Denver, Jan. 8.—The following telegram was received today by the editor of the Denver Post from James J. Jeffries in response to a message asking the former champion under what conditions he would re-enter the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the championship.

"Would not think of re-entering the ring at present under any condition," Jeffries replied. "I am not in the ring, and I am not in the ring."

Golf Association Amends Constitution

New York, Jan. 8.—Yielding to a sentiment, said to exist among a number of western clubs, that its mode of choosing officers laid it open to the criticism of being self-perpetuating, the United States Golf Association at its meeting here tonight, voted to amend the constitution so as to permit the placing in the field of independent tickets by clubs enrolled in its membership. The election, which was participated in by 35 out of the 44 clubs enrolled in the association, resulted in the choice of H. L. Jacques, Country Club, Brookline, Mass., as president.

Murphy-Madden Bout Tame.

New York, Jan. 8.—Before the biggest crowd that has attended a boxing bout in New York since the suspension of the sport here, Tommy Murphy outpointed Frankie Madden, both of whom fought in a ten round bout at the National Sporting Club of America tonight. There was no police interference with the bout, which was considered disappointingly tame by the crowd. The men met at 133 pounds, Madden was clearly outpointed.

Fell Coming to Wire.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8.—The fifth race at Emeryville was marred by an accident in which John Mentry narrowly escaped injury. He was on the track when a horse, which he was riding, fell from the finish, when he stumbled in the muddy going and fell. Several horses were directly behind him, but Mentry was unhurt. Trust was not injured much.

Basketball Friday.

Thruok, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cornell defeated St. Lawrence at basketball at Ithaca tonight, 25 to 21. At Philadelphia the University of Pennsylvania basketball team defeated Princeton by a score of 37 to 11.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

VERY IRREGULAR TONE.
Some Improvement in General List, But Weakness Was General.

New York, Jan. 8.—There was a very irregular tone in the stock market today. Stocks were generally higher in an obscure position for long periods were made conspicuous with successive spurts to higher prices, but the tone of the general list was distinctly heavy early in the day in spite of these spotty advances. Later, when the estimates of the week's commercial operations were partly nullified the impression made by the gold export engagements, there was some improvement in the general list, but weakness was general at the closing. The individual advances, while sensational to a degree, had no new, to explain the movement. The coupling of these movements in some cases called attention to the fact that there are large stockholdings in them by identical interests, and this gave the impression of a large responsibility for these market movements on the part of these interests. A large number of smaller railroad systems, some of them entirely disassociated and some of them capable of amalgamation, are in this group and this ready response to rumors and to pool activities is the direct outgrowth of the sale of control of the Colorado & Southern to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The bad effect produced by the announcement of \$2,000,000 gold for shipment to Europe was due rather to its indication of conditions in London than to any direct effect apprehended in the local money market. The Treasury has distributed \$7,483,000 to the banks this week, and the estimates of the express movement with the interior run in some cases to a gain as large as the amount. An important part of the gain from the sub-treasury is on account of redemption of national bank notes, which is also a feature of the movement from the interior. Some attention was given to the wheat market in connection with the fear that the freezing temperature might injure the winter wheat crop in the absence of snow covering. The increasing stocks of wheat in the Northwest and reports of contemplated reduction by the mills in the flour output were received with dissatisfaction. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$7,483,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Can. & Pac.	100	99	99
Am. Express	100	99	99
Am. Tobacco	100	99	99
Am. Sugar	100	99	99
Am. Oil	100	99	99
Am. Cotton	100	99	99
Am. Lumber	100	99	99
Am. Paper	100	99	99
Am. Glass	100	99	99
Am. Iron	100	99	99
Am. Steel	100	99	99
Am. Coal	100	99	99
Am. Copper	100	99	99
Am. Lead	100	99	99
Am. Zinc	100	99	99
Am. Tin	100	99	99
Am. Silver	100	99	99
Am. Gold	100	99	99
Am. Platinum	100	99	99
Am. Palladium	100	99	99
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UPS AND DOWNS

OF JACK JOHNSON.
World's Champion Started as Hostler--Licked Five Men for \$5.

To Mark Shaughnessy of California is given the credit of launching Jack Johnson into the boxing game twelve years ago. The new champion has seen some hard times and traveled some rocky roads, but has gained the zenith of the pugilistic ladder. When a young fellow he took care of horses. He drifted from California to New York, where he was employed as a hostler in a small town in Illinois. Shaughnessy was training there at the time to box "Reddy" Brennan. One day Johnson appeared at the gymnasium. He was bright looking, stood 5 feet 11 3/4 inches tall, and weighed 150 pounds, stripped.

Johnson had quit his employer and was in need of money. When asked if he had ever done any boxing, Johnson said he had not, but would like to learn. Shaughnessy took him in hand and he took to the game as a duck does to water and in two days he could straight left and right cross. Shaughnessy put him against several 115 pound boys and he won. Johnson took weight rapidly that he was soon a middleweight.

Later he drifted into Springfield, O., where the game was going good, and what the late George Siler saw Johnson do there made the veteran referee pick him out as a comer. It was in a battle royal that Siler saw him in action. Five of the negroes who had particular bias were acquainted. Johnson, being the stranger, he had landed in the place of the negroes, broke and hungry. Hurling up one of the negroes, he told his tale, saying that he was a boxer of merit, but could get no matches. Consequently he was out and out. He wanted to know if by any chance he could appear that night against anyone if only for a feed.

The promoter looked him over and saw that the big brute really was in need of nourishment and he took him to a nearby saloon and sent him to the free lunch. As the negroes gossiped the promoter told his charge that if he could fight as well as he also he would be a champion.

As the black fellow showed a great anxiety to get into a fight after the meal, before the promoter thought of the matter, Jack Johnson, who went into the ring that night and was named as one of the six for the battle royal. He was weak and in poor condition when he went into the ring that night and he was named as one of the six for the battle royal. He was weak and in poor condition when he went into the ring that night and he was named as one of the six for the battle royal.

YALE VARSITY CANDIDATES.
Crew Men Called to Meet Monday--Preliminary Practice.

At Yale the call for varsity crew candidates has been issued, all those planning to go out for the varsity have made a rush to the captain and coach Henry A. Wood.

There are only two men from last year's crew who are sure of positions in the boat. These are Capt. Henry A. Howe, who has taken for himself the most difficult position of stroke, and Walter Johnson, who is to coach the senior class. Howe and Rice have both rowed for two years and have proved themselves capable and substantial.

The preliminary practice which will be taken up now consists of rowing in the machines at the gymnasium and long runs by the candidates when the temperature is not too low. In March the practice on the harbor will come and by then the candidates will be in the best of condition.

The death of Dwight T. Griswold, the Yale stroke of last year, has had a marked effect on the crew. It is said to be said to the contrary, and as a result several members of the minor boat crews have been forbidden to go out by their parents. A number of letters have recently been sent to the Yale Alumni Weekly urging that a three mile course be adopted instead of the four miles and arguing that the fun of the racing is given up and the sport taken altogether too seriously.

BOXING GOSSIP.

George Mennis has been promised a chance against the winner of the McFarland-Hyland contest.

Ed Casey, the Villanova college football player, will make his debut as a professional boxer at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia, January 16, against Al Kubiak of Michigan.

The National Sporting Club of London, says Joe Woodman, manager of over the South Atlantic league two years ago, made one of the greatest records in the history of that organization. The new giant weighed in fifty-one complete games for the pennant-winning Charleston team, winning thirty-five, losing eleven, and tying five. Among his exploits was a no-hit contest in which fourteen were struck out.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.
Circuit Unchanged.

Clubs Will Stick for 1909--Some New Managers.

Before long a meeting of the Connecticut league of baseball clubs is to be called, and among the important things to come up at this meeting is the question of the league's constitution. Secretary O'Rourke has completed a draft of a new one, embodying several important changes. He will submit this draft to his constituents, the committee named to revise the organic law and if it is acceptable it will be reported to the league directors.

One year ago when the league held its meeting it had an important circuit change to consider. The New London and New Britain were to come in. There are no signs of circuit changes this year and Secretary O'Rourke can stand upon its circuit for at least another season.

Although there is an absence of circuit shifting, there is going to be some marked changes in club management, and possibly in club ownership. Springfield is said to see prospects of a change. Dan O'Neil holds \$1,000 as an option. It is said from Worcester parties. But there are some lions in the way of carrying out the deal. Hitches over the park lease and of cash payments are quite strong and may block the deal. Hartford will have a new manager, the redoubtable Dewey retiring, and the Worcester Country coming to the front. New Haven may have a new field director, possibly Mike McCormack, who was with Nashville last season, but jumped because of climatic effects. Nashville is rather willing to forget and forgive if a proper deal can be made.

MEVEY'S YARNS.
Has Frenchmen Believing He Can Lick the World.

Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight who knocked out Joe Johnson expert cold with one punch in Paris the other night has been telling Frenchmen some wonderful stories about his ring achievements in this country and as the French newspapers never have printed much about American prize-fights McVey's accounts have been accepted as gospel. McVey succeeded so well with his first yarns that he has now gone into details in saying how he has knocked out Joe Johnson, Max Baer, Mike McCoy, Sharkey, Maher, Chivinsky and Johnson and has declared with remarkable assurance that he is the undisputed champion of the world. As a result, whenever McVey shows in the ring on the other side there is great excitement and a large crowd.

McVey, who hails from California, has not Johnson twice, losing one 20-0 and another 15-0. He has been knocked out in the twentieth round of another bout. The records do not show that McVey met any of the

MINOR HEIR

HAD PHENOMENAL CAREER.
Great Pacing Stallion Sold a Year Ago for \$45,000.

By the purchase of the pacing stallion, Minor Heir, 1:58 1/2, by Herbert Law, for \$45,000, M. W. Savage, proprietor of the International Stock farm, Minnesota, now owns, with Dan Patch, 1:22, the world's champions at all ages.

The career of Minor Heir during the season of 1908 was phenomenal, as other horses in the world for 1907. First year on the turf ever before showing such remarkable speed, he having reduced all former records for a green pacer and side fair to win all the last held by the famous Dan Patch during the coming season.

Minor Heir, brown stallion, was bred by J. B. Ewing, Roseville, Ill., foaled in 1902, sired by Heir-at-Law, son of Heir-at-Law, and Dan Patch. He was sent to Charles Dean, the famous western driver, in 1907. Previously he had been started in a race over a half mile track in 1906 for education, winning third money and pacing second in 2:19 1/4. After a careful preparation by Dean during the season of 1907 he was purchased by P. & S. Isaacs of Stoyestown, Pa., through Dean, for \$45,000. His sale for \$45,000 shows one of the greatest investments in horse flesh in the history of racing.

KIDDING THE BATTER.

How Kleinow Jollied Tyrus Cobb--Two Strikes, Then a Pop Fly.

Jack Kleinow of the New York Americans is a busy chap behind the bat when he takes the notion and is a mighty valuable catcher. One day last summer, Walter Manning was pitching a game against Detroit, and through some wildness and a few errors, found himself in a bad hole. The bases were filled, two were out. The mighty Cobb was at the bat. Cobb stepped to the plate full of confidence and determined to kill the ball.

"Well, I'm certainly glad you are in the pinch," said the greeting Kleinow extended to him, but Cobb paid no attention. "You don't fancy that low curve about the knee, Ty, and you have a beauty," Kleinow was telling the truth, for Manning's curve ball, when breaking right, is a "thing of beauty." Ty was well aware of the fact.

"Let him get it over and I'll show you just what I think about an in-shoot at the knee," replied Tyrus, who was determined to single, as a hit meant the game. Ty swung at two low curves, one of them hitting in the center of the plate, in his anxiety to get the game over he swung at Kleinow's smile and injected a bit of sarcasm into Tyrus.

"Well, I'm going to feed you another at the same place," said Jack as Manning began to unwind. True to his word, Kleinow had called for another low curve, but made a swing at it, popped up a little fly and the side was retired.

Throughout the rest of the game Kleinow kept up his jollies. Ty didn't get a bit of revenge, until the ninth, when he clouted out a triple that sent the bases full, but the New Yorkers had taken too big a lead.

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